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REMARKS

Claims 5-7, 11-16, 29, 33-37, 39, 45 and 49 are pending herein. Claims 5, 33 and 45 are amended as discussed in the telephonic interview with Examiner Ward. Basis for the amendments to the claims can be found in the application as originally filed.


Examiner Paul Ward is thanked for his courtesy that was extended in the telephonic interview on May 10, 2005. During that interview the Examiner proposed an amendment to independent claims 5, 33 and 45 to clarify the definition of group X¹ in the claimed compounds. Accordingly, claims 5, 33 and 45 are amended to recite "X¹ is any reactive group that effects biosynthesis of biopolymers." The amendment clarifies the definition of group X¹ and is not intended to alter the scope of the claims. The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendment would place the application in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added.

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In view of the above, allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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